

ABSTRACT

A method for remediating drilled cuttings from a wellbore which, in certain aspects, includes introducing drilled cuttings with oil and water to a system for remediation, the system including a thermal treatment system and a condensing system, feeding a slurry of the cuttings with oil and water to the thermal treatment system and heating the drilled cuttings therein producing heated cuttings and a stream with oil and water, discharging the heated cuttings from the thermal treatment system, feeding the stream with oil and water to a dual component separation system producing separated-out solids and a vapor with oil and water therein, feeding the vapor to a condenser system producing a liquid stream, and feeding the liquid stream to an oil/water separator apparatus producing an oil stream and a water stream.